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I wish to support the case made by Amber Retirement Living Ltd for land on Cheltenham Road Broadway to be included for development in the Broadway Neighbourhood Plan, provided it is exclusively for use as a retirement village of the type they propose.

I give a personal reason for my support, but I believe that it has wide relevance for the village and its residents.

My father lived in his own home in the village, which was a 4 bed detached house in a large garden. For the last 20 or so years of his life it was entirely unsuitable for him. He lived alone and was lonely, had to get up and down stairs and worried about not being able to adequately maintain the house and garden. He refused to move into a retirement flat of which there are many in the village, because he did not want to feel even more isolated from people and nature. I believe he would have moved into a retirement village had anything been available in the village, and I think it would have transformed his quality of life for his last two decades. It would also have freed up a family house for its intended purpose.

I consider that the proposed location on the Cheltenham Road is an appropriate one. It has housing development opposite, in the same way that land on Station Road does which has been included within your Revised SWDP.

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